

As the Mayor of Dallas,

I would just like to announce that we have adopted an emergency declaration ordinance this evening in our Mayor and Council meeting. I had the opportunity last week to sit in a meeting with our local State Legislators, County Officials, Department Heads, and the Mayor of Hiram. We were all able to discuss the issues at hand and we were all unanimous with regard to the emergency measures that need to be taken. We know that this is going to have a huge impact on businesses, but at the same time, desperate times call for desperate measures. With the Federal government stepping in with the new stimulus bill, this should help soften the blow. With all of this being said, it was nice to be amongst all the Officials from our county and cities, and to see that we were all united in the wellbeing and protection of our citizens.

Sincerely, Mayor James Kelly